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TAGS: PINT ID

SUBJ: POLITICAL PRISONERS - FORMER MINISTER RELEASED

1. FORMER INFORMATION MINISTER ACHMADI WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON APRIL 19 AFTER COMPLETING 10 YEARS SENTENCE FOR INVOLVEMENT IN 1965 PKI COUP ATTEMPT. ACHMADI WAS FORMER MAJOR GENERAL WHO SERVED AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION IN LAST SUKARNO CABINET AND WAS ARRESTED IN AMRCH 1966. HE WAS TRIED IN 1968 AND SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS, BUT WHEN HE APPEALED HIS SENTENCE WAS INCREASED TO TEN YEARS (MINUS THE TIME ALREADY DETAINED). ACHMADI IS FIRST "OLD ORDER" MINISTER TO COMPLETE PRISON TERM BASED ON 1965 EVENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ACHMADI STATED HE HAD FOUND NEW FAITH IN GO AND PANCASILA, AND ASKED AUTHORITIES IF HE WOULD BE ALLOWED FULL CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS, INCLUDING RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN 1977 ELECTION. HE WAS TOLD THAT MATTER NOT YET DECIDED.

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